

# Commissioners Review Report of Expert Accountant

The report of the expert accountant employed some time since to examine into the affairs of the county and the methods employed by the various county officials in the management of their offices, was before the commissioners yesterday. The report is quite voluminous covering eighty-eight extra large pages of typewritten copy. It is bound in morocco and gotten up in a first-class manner. It has not been accepted by the board, neither will it be until the county officials have had an opportunity to thoroughly examine its contents.

With the exception of the county clerk's office, which is but casually referred to, the report enters into detail with regard to the other offices. It finds fault along many lines, principal of which is the lack of system which it alleges is apparent on all sides. Its pages cover an examination into county affairs from January 1, 1907, up to and including May 9, 1909. During that period it places the total expenses connected with operating the county at \$378,128.33.

"The expenditures have been extravagant and without proper value to the county," is one of the criticisms the report has to make.

"The county is indebted for all permanent improvements that have been carried out during our invest-

igation, and has created a deficit of \$24,250.66 on its revenue and expense account," is another of the many caustic paragraphs of which the report is well supplied.

The report suggests many cures for the ills it is supposed to have discovered in its diagnosis of conditions in this county.

The report is the work of an expert in the employ of the firm of Lester, Herrick and Herrick, certified public accountants.

The officials of the county who come in for criticism do not take the report seriously. It may be that the systems employed here were not up to the standard as judged from the view point of the man who was or is or maybe will get \$25 per day for his services.

In addition to the remarks, which occur in the book, there is page upon page of figures in tabulated form. It would require many columns of a newspaper to publish them and which when printed would be of little interest to the general public.

We take it that the most valuable part of the report is the splendid manner in which it is printed and bound. Its criticisms may accomplish an improvement over the present methods, but it fails to impeach the integrity of anyone to any marked degree.

## A SCENE FROM LIFE IN THE JUSTICE COURT

He was rather a well dressed man of about two score and five. He had been arrested on a charge of vagrancy. Anyone could see by his looks and his actions that he was a knight of the pipe. For sure, as he gazed about the room where Judge Atkinson holds forth in the temple of justice, he imagined that he was the smokeless powder kid. He said his name was Brown, but those present believed that he got his name and his taste mixed up.

"What do you do for a living," quoth his honor.

"I am a gambler," was the answer of Brown, as he swelled out his chest which showed no abnormal signs of expansion.

A gambler, eh? Where do you work?"

Brown stammered. As a matter of fact he wasn't working. "You see, your honor, I am what they call an outside gambler; one that works on the outside."

"Twenty-five days," said the judge. "See how you can do on the inside."

### NOW IS THE TIME.

The San Francisco Bulletin is now arriving in Tonopah twenty-four hours earlier than heretofore and consequently the readers of that paper secure the latest news several hours earlier than that published in the other city papers. Now is the time to take advantage of the offer whereby you can secure the Daily Bonanza and the Bulletin for the sum of \$1.25 a month.

Miss Hazel Joans, the very obliging attaché of the county recorder's office, leaves this morning for Los Angeles to spend a vacation of a few weeks.

## SHOSHONE CREEK IS NOW SAID TO HAVE GONE DRY

General Manager Cy Johnson of the Solid Gold Mining and Leasing company, whose properties are located on Daisy hill at Round Mountain, was called to that camp yesterday upon telegraphic advices to the effect that Shoshone creek had gone dry, thus necessitating a complete close down in milling operations there.

So far as known this is the first time in the history of that section so far as anyone is able to learn that the supply of water in the creek has given out. Mr. Johnson has but recently finished the installation of 7000 feet of pipe from the creek to his Gold Quartz mill, which was started upon ore from the property Thursday last.

Mr. Johnson stated just previous to his departure that the shortage of water would have its effect upon the town of Round Mountain. The nearest water supply, outside of Shoshone creek, is Jefferson canyon, some six miles distant. There are a few wells in the camp, but they have been practically abandoned and it will take a few days to put the same in shape so as to be able to use the water.

Mr. Johnson had but returned from Round Mountain when he received the very discouraging news. He had been in camp for several days watching operations in the new mill. A considerable quantity of ore is in the bins awaiting treatment, consequently the forced shutdown works quite a hardship.

Location notices in triplicate—handiest affair for prospectors and miners—contains carbon—150 notices in book. For sale at the Bonanza office.

## GOOD REPORTS COMING FROM GEORGES CANYON

H. J. Willgrube, who is quite heavily interested in mining properties at Georges canyon, arrived in Tonopah yesterday, having come from the district in an auto with some mining men who had been visiting there for the past two days.

Mr. Willgrube was very reticent concerning Georges canyon, not because he does not believe that the district is destined to develop into large proportions, but simply because he is not seeking notoriety. He states that from the amount of development work which has been done on the different properties, they show up exceedingly well.

The district is one of well-defined veins, while the values have been proven to extend over quite a large area. Wood and water occur in abundance. Capital is looking that way, there being an almost daily visit by representatives of men who are looking for big things in mining. In addition to the showing so far as the ledges are concerned, placer gold has been found and the property owners there are of the opinion that much wealth will be produced through placer operations.

On the Dr. Smith and Fancher property a strike has been made which is very promising, while the Milo Caine holdings report a find that is quite as lively looking.

Georges canyon is a distinctive district in many ways. The owners there are not seeking publicity at this time. The showings are reported by those who have seen them to be unexcelled in the state, taking the amount of development into consideration. The operators there are going ahead conscientiously opening up their estates and are more than satisfied with the results they are accomplishing. They hope to develop a camp that will be a credit to the state. They will undoubtedly do so, judging from the very encouraging news that reaches this city from there.

## TRIAL OF FORD WILL BE TAKEN UP NEXT WEEK

Judge M. R. Averill of the district court will be absent several days at Duckwater making a personal investigation of conditions there concerning the dispute which is being aired in his court in regard to certain water rights on Duckwater creek.

The court will reconvene Monday morning next. One of the cases to come up next week, and to which a great deal of importance attaches, is one in which W. F. Ford, of Berkeley, California, formerly of Tonopah, will have to face the charge of embezzlement.

Ford is now out on bonds. He was indicted by the grand jury of Nye county the latter part of April last, charged with receiving moneys from certain persons as attorneys fees without rendering service therefor.

He represented an Indian known as Peavine Johnny and another, who were partners in the Clifford property which has become the property of J. C. McCormack. The Indian was the original locator of the property. It is alleged that when the holdings changed hands, Peavine Johnny was not given his share. He began suit for the recovery of his share, which before it came to trial was compromised. The money which was to have been given the Indian is alleged to have been placed in the hands of Ford, who was the attorney for the other parties. He is said to have pocketed the money. It is in connection with this transaction that Ford will have to face a jury.

Ford is a brother of Tiley L. Ford of San Francisco, who has figured quite prominently in the graft cases which have been going on in San Francisco for some time.

After leaving Tonopah and before his actions had come to the knowledge of the Indian and the others concerned in the negotiations, Ford went to California, taking up his residence in Berkeley. A warrant was issued for his arrest, which was served upon the man in California. Ford did not waive the usual legal requirements necessary in the extradition of a person from one state to another, but, on the other hand, bitterly fought his return to this state. However, he was unsuccessful in his fight and was brought to Tonopah to plead to the charge lodged against him. He was released upon bonds.

NEVADA FIRST NATIONAL BANK.	
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.	
Statement (condensed) of the Nevada First National Bank of Tonopah as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business June 23rd, 1909:	
RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$260,295.66
Overdrafts	NONE
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
CASH ON HAND, UNITED STATES BONDS, CASH ON DEPOSIT WITH BANKS AND DUE FROM THE UNITED STATES TREASURER	195,039.48
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$482,834.48</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock (Fully Paid)	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	50,289.28
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>306,345.20</b>
Reserved for Taxes	1,200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$482,834.48</b>

On the strength of this statement, we invite your business, assuring you courteous treatment and every facility consistent with prudent and conservative banking.

## LAST CHAPTER IN MANHATTAN'S SAD ACCIDENT

The body of the late A. J. Elton, who met his death in Manhattan Sunday last, arrived in Tonopah yesterday morning and was taken to the undertaking parlors of W. acott and Hall. This morning the remains will be shipped to the Dalles, Oregon. The local lodge Knights of Pythias, of which order deceased was a member, will form an escort to the depot. The body of K. E. Hopf, father of the victim, arrived this morning. It will be transported to San Francisco where interment will take place. K. E. Hopf, father of the victim, arrived in Tonopah yesterday from San Francisco and proceeded on to Manhattan. Mrs. George C. Porter, sister of young Hopf, is in Tonopah at the residence of William Douglass. She will likely accompany the remains of her brother to the bay city.

## ATTENTION KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

All members of Mizpah Lodge No. 25, Knights of Pythias and visiting members, are requested to meet at Butler hall at 8 o'clock this Thursday morning, to conduct the body of our late brother, A. J. Elton, who met death by accident in Manhattan, to the depot, for shipment to his home in Oregon.

Funeral services will be held at the undertaking parlors.

J. C. COWDEN, Acting C. C.

### MANNIX BETTER.

County Treasurer Mannix is able to be at his desk again, having recovered from the attack of illness which befell him Saturday last.

Try a Bonanza want ad.

### MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Reward—Hand painted pickle dish, painted in gold and blue. Taken from barrel on platform of T. & G. R. R. over one year ago. A reward of \$25 will be paid and no questions asked for return of same to Bertrand hotel. 1t

LOST—Bunch of keys containing tag with the name of James Morris thereon. Finder will please leave at the Miner office. 7-14

FOUND—A pair of glasses enclosed in a case. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying cost of this advertisement. 7-14

LOST—One light colored leather suit case, marked W. R. A. on end and one small light colored grip belonging to W. R. Alberger; contents will be identified if found. Notify W. W. Keith of the Tonopah & Tidewater R. R. Co., at Goldfield, who will pay all expenses. 7-13-3t

LOST—Diamond pin (11 small stones). Reward. Bonanza. 7-10-6t

LOST—A Gelsa girl's head, diamond-studded stick pin, somewhere between the Bank saloon and Rotholts's store. Finder will be rewarded by returning the same to the Bank saloon. 7-4-tf

FOR SALE—One new two-horse power Wagner 60-cycle, single phase, electric motor. Address B Bonanza office. 1t

FOR SALE—Three-room house, furnished; piano; electric lights. Price \$300 cash. Apply this office. 6-4

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**Use Pure Rye Patch Water**  
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**STEVENS & VAN PELT,**  
Associates,  
Rawhide, Nevada.

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